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"Good news goes fast," said Mr. Brock of the Brock & McComas Co. yesterday, talking to a reporter about that wonderful Vinol, concerning which so much is heard nowadays. "Why, you know that besides being talked about in New England, many of the prominent papers in America are devoting more or less space to this wonderful discovery. See here, what do you think of this?" Whereupon Mr. Brock produced an article from the Lancet of London, England.

The Lancet is the greatest medical publication in the world, and anything appearing in its columns is considered as indisputable evidence. "Let me read this to you," said Mr. Brock. "I won't bother you with much of it, but here is enough to show you what the great men of the old world think of Vinol," whereupon he read the following:

"Recent investigation has led to the isolation of several distinct bodies in cod liver oil, notably amongst which are the alkaloids. These principles have been tested faithfully, and the results form the subject of an exclusive report by Gautier and Mourguet in the Journal de Pharmacie, who concluded that the combined active principles of cod liver oil act as powerful stimulants of nutrition and assimilation, and show definitely the nature of the principles to which the oil owes its valuable medical properties.

"And the best part of all this is," continued Mr. Brock, "it is not only the physicians that are enthusiastic, but the people who are taking the remedy. After all, I do not blame them much, either. It does not take but a minute for any one who is obliged to take cod liver oil to find out that Vinol is tasteless. Then the patient soon realizes its advantage. It does good so much more quickly, and accomplishes the desired end in a much more marked manner than cod liver oil in its crude form was ever able to do. Oh, yes, of course, I consider the success of Vinol is assured. How can it be otherwise—a discovery that has revolutionized the form and made it practical to prescribe the greatest known medicine for all wasting diseases.

"Just think what it means—getting all the benefits in a concentrated form, and no more nauseating, vile-smelling grease. Yes, come any time you would like to see me. I am always glad to see you about Vinol, and I find out more to say in its praise every day."

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RADICAL ACTION HAS LOST THE DAY

"The pro-local option vote in November, in practically all localities throughout the state, will show a falling off from that reached last spring," said John E. Lathrop of Portland, today, when asked for his judgment as to the probabilities, viewing it from the standpoint of practical politics.

"In my judgment, virtually all who voted against the law then will vote against it on November 8. Others, who would have been against it had they voted, will be gotten out by the opponents of the law. And, perhaps, as the main element in the reduction of the vote, thousands in the state who supported the law then will not vote 'yes' in November for county prohibition, who would have voted for precinct prohibition. The strategic blunders committed by the third party prohibitionists, in proceeding with the filing of petitions for county prohibition instead of precinct prohibition, in my judgment have lost the day and will defeat the radicals on November 8.

"This is, in substance, the situation at this time, looked at in a calm, matter of fact manner, and I believe that no man who cherishes his reputation as a judge of passing political events would care to give utterance to any other opinion.

Conservative Action Counseled.

"It was agreed last spring in a rather definite manner that, in so far as action could be governed throughout the state, supporters of the law would adopt conservative policies. Laws less than a preponderant weight of public sentiment, in the opinion of many good citizens, are detrimental to good government. Laws for the expulsion of the saloon from a whole county in Oregon would not be enforced, in all probability. Sentiment would not be strong enough to enable such enforcement.

"It was in this view that an agreement was reached, prior to the election last spring, a view shared alike by the third party prohibitionists and others who supported the law who were members of the other political parties, to pursue conservative action. This is not to say that such an agreement was legally binding upon those who were parties to it, or that those who were parties to it could dictate the actions of other persons. But it is to say that, in so far as those parties were concerned, such an agreement was reached, and should have been kept.

Radicals Went Ahead.

"However, the radicals went ahead and caused the filing of county prohibition petitions, ignoring the wishes of the majority of voters who supported the law in June.

"By so doing they alienated a very heavy body of former supporters, and from the vote otherwise available, subtracted enough support to make it an almost certain defeat in November.

"It seems to me that there should be no hesitancy in determining what attitude one should assume at this time. With the certainty of lack of sentiment to support county prohibition, sound citizenship calls for voting against county prohibition. I surely see it in that light. Laws should not be placed upon the statute books un-

less the people are for them in more than a mere majority. Every statute of the state, or ordinance of the city, is a force for good only when backed by preponderance of sentiment. Otherwise, it becomes an invitation for officials to graft and creates constant friction without compensating results.

Friction is Expensive.

"It is a principle of mechanical economics that friction costs. Hence, scientists have always applied themselves to the task of producing lubricants to reduce friction to the minimum. Friction in a community costs. It retards development. It divides forces that should be united for the common weal. Friction should be generated only when results can be secured commensurate with the expense caused thereby.

The Mistake.

"Apparently, the fatal mistake was to file county petitions. Such action lost the day for the proponents of the law. I was informed reliably that, had simple precinct petitions been filed there would have been comparatively little opposition by the men engaged in the saloon business, retail and wholesale, throughout the state. Only in isolated instances, such as saloons in residence districts in the cities, would fights have been waged, and in those the owners would not have had the support of the central organization that now is opposing the law with spirit and resource.

"We could not and would not oppose precinct prohibition," said an authorized representative of the wholesale liquor dealers to me the other day in Portland. "We recognize that such action is fair and would have been powerless even had we wished to fight it."

Modifications Suggested.

"The ultra-radicals now are dictating what form action shall take under the law, even though those ultra-radicals be in so small minority as 5 or 6 per cent of the voters of the commonwealth. In view of this, suggestions have been made by many who are not interested in the liquor business that the law might be amended wisely so as to provide for straight precinct prohibition. It would not be surprising were such amendment to rally strong support from the conservative people who were supporters of the law last spring and who represent something like 90 per cent of those who voted for it."

COMMERCE LAW.

Effort to Make More Effective Interstate Legislation.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Delegates representing commercial, mercantile, agricultural and manufacturing organizations throughout the country, assembled in St. Louis today to attend the interstate commerce law congress, a call for which was issued recently. The purpose of the meeting is to devise measures to secure the enactment of legislation at the next session of congress to give greater effectiveness to the interstate commerce act.

The convention will discuss house bill No. 6274, introduced in the house of representatives December 8, 1903, by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, which is identical with senate bill No. 2429, introduced in the senate Dec. 12, 1903, by Senator Quarles of Wisconsin. This bill is to define further the duties and powers of the interstate commerce commission, giving the commission power, in some instances, to make and enforce rates, and providing that the order of the commission shall become mandatory within 30 days, and so continue until suspended or set aside by the courts upon review or repeal.

Teachers Meet at Fairmont.

Fairmont, Minn., Oct. 28.—The teachers of the Southern Minnesota Teachers' Association are holding their eighteenth annual meeting in this city. The presiding officer is President Van Aiken of Parker college, Winnebago City. Other prominent participants include Dr. J. S. Young of Mankato normal school, Superintendent A. C. Tibbets of Blue Earth, Superintendent John Sander of St. Peter, Superintendent Race of Redwood county, and G. A. Franklin of Faribault. The program covers two days and provides for a number of sectional conferences in addition to the general sessions.

Northern Securities Appeal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28.—In the United States circuit court today, the appeal of the Northern Securities Company from the order of Judge Bradford granting the petition of the Harriman interests for a temporary restraining order, came up for argument. This is one of two suits brought by Mr. Harriman, the other being to compel the return of the actual stocks deposited in exchange for Northern Securities stock, instead of the pro rata distribution proposed.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary of the Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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